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SHERIDAN ORCHID GROWERS

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ORCHID SPECIES  
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Because of their unusual beauty and lasting qualities, many so-called "botanical" or species orchids have proved themselves admirable as cut flowers. Their unique appearance appeals to discriminating people. The large, single-flowered kinds such as Odontoglossum grande, Lycaste skinneri, Lycaste aromatica and Barkeria spectabilis make up into striking corsages while the spray orchids such as the Oncidiums provide interesting corsage backgrounds or dainty hair decorations. These species also serve well and long as decorations in the home since many blooms last for months on the plant when brought into the house.

We are pleased to offer the following well-established and growing plants in 4, 5, 6-8, 10 and 12 inch pots at \$5, \$6, \$10, \$15 and \$20 respectively. The price in general refers to the size and vigor of the plant. We also have smaller plants in 3 inch pots at \$3 where so stated.

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All terms cash with order, sales tax extra. Plants sent out of pots railway express collect unless otherwise ordered. We invite your inspection and endeavor to please and satisfy.

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BARKERIA SPECTABILIS

Several dainty white and pink flowers with large lips some 2 inches across. Rests during the winter when water should be withheld. In the spring new growth starts and flowers appear by late spring or early summer. Water well while growing and give plenty of light. Also plants of blooming size in 3 inch pots at \$3.

LYCASTE AROMATICA

Many egg-yellow, spicey, single-stemmed flowers of lasting quality. Very floriferous during winter and early spring.

LYCASTE SKINNERI

Large strikingly lovely blossoms on single stems, white or cream with raspberry blush in throat, the color varying in depth. Winter and early spring. Very attractive for corsages. Limited number of 3 inch pots.

ODONTOGLOSSUM BICTONIENSE

Long sprays of chestnut brown, mottled flowers with lavender lips. Very free blooming during winter months.

ODONTOGLOSSUM GRANDE

Several large chocolate and yellow flowers 6 to 8 inches across. Often called "Baby Orchid" because of the Chinese or Dutch doll-like column. Fast becoming a favorite for corsages. Fall blooming but often can be held back for Christmas. Also plants in 3 inch pots but these will not necessarily blossom until another bulb is made up.

ODONTOGLOSSUM PULCHELLUM

Spikes of waxy white flowers with yellow columns dotted with tiny red spots. Like very large lily-of-the-valleys by which name they are often called for they are also very fragrant. Spring flowering and long lasting. A limited number of 3 inch pots with plants of blooming size.

ODONTOGLOSSUM ROSSII

Plants with small pseudobulbs but proportionally large white and spotted flowers on short sprays. Winter. Also plants of blooming size in 3 inch pots.

ODONTOGLOSSUM URO-SKINNERI

Long spikes of lavender-lipped, chocolate-spotted flowers larger than Odontoglossum bictoniense but with spotted lips. Very floriferous and long lasting. Spring.

ONCIDIUM LEUCOCHILUM

Long sprays of lasting brown and yellow blossoms which appear at various times of the year from rather large pseudobulbs.

ONCIDIUM WENTWORTHIANUM

Large pseudobulbs which throw strong spikes of yellow flowers during late spring and summer.

ONCIDIUM SPLENDIDIUM

Large spikes of chocolate barred, yellow flowers of fair size with large striking lips of clean yellow. Winter and spring.

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# ORCHID COLLECTION

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We are soliciting bids on our collection which crowds a greenhouse 30 by 14 feet. Included are about 100 Cymbidiums, mostly fine English hybrids; some 400 Odontoglossum grande plants in vigorous growth; over 200 Lycaste skinneri and Lycaste aromatica plants of blooming size; about 75 plants of Cattleya hybrids and species; some 70 Oncidium plants; besides Denrobiums, Epidendrums and miscellaneous botanicals. In all they catalogue very conservatively well over \$7800. Here is a fine opportunity to acquire immediately a growing and constantly improving collection. They are all clean and healthy plants. Send for detailed list or if in our vicinity come and inspect them.

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## CYMBIDIUMS

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These are fine, well-established plants, mostly imported English hybrids of recognized quality. They are priced very reasonably according to size and number of pseudobulbs. Since we have only a limited number of some varieties we suggest that you state alternative choices if ordering late.

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	Size	Price per plant
Alexanderi album	10" pot	\$50.00
Alexanderi aureum	6"	25.00
Alexanderi, large pink	4"	20.00
Alexanderi var. Pink Pearl	4"	15.00
Alexanderi x Vesta perfecta	8"	35.00
Amberley	5", 6"	20.00, 25.00
Beatrice	10", 12"	50.00, 55.00
Beatrice superba	10", 12"	30.00, 40.00
Bodmin Moor x Alexanderi Westonbirt	5"	30.00
Butterfly x Dacelo	5"	30.00
Ceres	large plant in tub	75.00
Ceres	5"	20.00
Ceres, <del>W</del> F.J. Hanbury x Pauwelsii	8"	30.00
Christmas Cheer roseum	4", 5", tub	15.00, 50.00
Cremona x Carsbrook	6"	20.00
Doreen roseum	6", tub, large	25.00, 65.00
Erica, fine green	5"	30.00
Erica Sander	10"	20.00
F. E. Dixon	5", 8"	25.00, 40.00
Hamburyanum	6"	25.00
I'Ansonii	8"	30.00
Insigne Sanderi var. magnifica	6"	20.00
Isabel Sander x Seamew	5"	30.00
Lawnacres	8"	35.00
Louis Sander x Lyoth	4"	20.00
Louis Sander x Suzette	4"	20.00
Lutescens x Profusion	4"	20.00
Magali Sander x Pauwelsii	5"	25.00



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Midas, fine green	5"	\$35.00
Midas x Veronique	5"	35.00
Moirra	6"	25.00
Moirra var. Orange Queen	8", 10"	30.00, 40.00
Monacre	4"	20.00
Olympus x Cremona	8"	25.00
Pauwelsii	tub, large plant	40.00
Pauwelsii Compte de Hemptine x Alexanderi Westonbirt	6"	50.00
Pauwelsii x Miranda aureum	10"	40.00
Pres. Wilson x Pauwelsii fine var.	5"	35.00
Peranique	5"	25.00
Ralph Sander x Ceres	8"	35.00
Red Shank x Ceres	6"	20.00
Red Wing x Ceres	5"	25.00
Richmond	4", 8", tub	20.00, 40.00, 50.00
Richmond, pink lip	8", tub	30.00, 55.00
Rozette	8"	30.00
Rusper	5"	20.00
Schillianum x Curlew	5"	30.00
Schlegeli Mrs. M.A. House	8"	30.00
Schlegeli x Alexanderi	10"	35.00
Susan var.	4"	20.00
Suzette x Veda	5"	30.00
Traceyanum	10"	20.00
Veronica	4"	20.00
Wintercheer	8"	30.00

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We also offer a number of well-established back bulbs of good but unnamed varieties at \$2.00 per bulb or new growth.

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Price per unit

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We also offer a number of well-illustrated book orders at special prices. Write at \$2.00 per unit or new growth.



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